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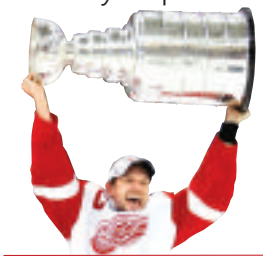

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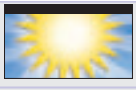

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TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

Ottawa Police forensic investigators emerge yesterday from behind a tarp they erected to conceal the spot where the body of a woman was discovered near a bicycle path, just east of Britannia Beach, earlier in the morning.

'Beaten' body found

Woman found dead near bike path naked, bruised, witnesses say

By TIM WIECLAWSKI
Metro Ottawa

Police offered few details, but witnesses said that the body of a woman found near a city bicycle path yesterday had been badly beaten and was discovered partially naked.

"Her pants were down, her top was pulled up, she was beaten senseless, so bad they couldn't ID her," said Dianna Newton, who lives nearby. "It's very scary."

Police yesterday would only say they are investigating a "suspicious death." If a homicide, it would mark Ottawa's fourth murder of 2008 and the second in the city since Saturday, when Calgarian Ryan Sawchuk allegedly killed his ex-fiancé, Alicia Bateman, before killing himself in her Orleans home.

A woman walking her dog early yesterday discovered the body alongside the bicycle path near Howe St. The body was in a ditch, close to a chain-link fence, not far from the wooded area surrounding the Mud Lake/Britannia Conservation Area.

By 4 p.m. yesterday, the body had been removed. An autopsy will be conducted in Toronto. Ottawa Police had yet to identity the victim by Metro's deadline.

One nearby resident said he heard an argument late Tuesday night, coming from the area.

"It was a male, only one voice, and very strong," said Vladimir Solovyev. "It was a very angry voice, like he was hitting somebody."

Residents say that in the spring, squatters move into the wooded area to spend the summer.

"You see little baggies and the box of baking soda and the cans with holes in them," said Jennifer O'Quinn, who frequently finds drug paraphernalia along the riverside. "They're suspicious characters for any place where a dead body is found."

Despite the death, Olga Palmer, a resident who has lived in the area for 13 years, said she still feels safe.

"It's a very good area. I've never encountered any problem, so this happening in my backyard really annoys me," she said. "We don't need this attention."

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scene concealed?

» Yesterday, police cordoned a large swath of a surrounding park and forensic investigators erected a tarp to conceal the scene from passersby. Residents in upper floors of nearby apartments, however, reported being able to see the body.

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Police stopping a motorist on Bankfield Road at Highway 416 on Tuesday night discovered a cache of 100,000 illegal cigarettes in the vehicle. The driver caught police's attention for failing to stop for a stop sign. Jamie Coughlin, 37, faces multiple charges. SOURCE: OTTAWA OPP

Bus drivers tired of blame game

Recent committee demand viewed as final straw

By **TRACEY TONG**
Metro Ottawa

An OC Transpo driver said he feels bus operators are "scapegoats" and under fire from several interest groups and passengers.

A driver for six years, Noah Vineberg, 33, said the city's Seniors Advisory Committee's demand yesterday that OC Transpo drivers give elderly passengers more time to get seated was the final straw.

"I try my best to let people get into their seats or get their footing, but it has to be within reason," he said. "We would love to be able to treat everyone with courtesy."

The complaint by seniors — some of whom were injured when buses moved before they were seated — is the latest in a series drivers have heard. Other include lateness, failure to call out stops in English and French, not allowing pets on the bus, not lowering the floor on kneeling buses, and even other passengers' strong perfume.

Most tend to blame the front-line drivers for all transit frustrations, Vineberg said.

He does his best to be helpful. He calls stops in both languages, and announces connections and detour routes, too. He lowers the floor for anyone he sees having difficulty moving.

But some demands rankle him — like those by the National Capital Coalition for People and Dogs, which is demanding pets be allowed on buses.

"People can't control their animals at home," he said. "How are they going to do it on the bus?"

> « *We're public enemy No. 1 in the public's eyes. I sincerely believe it's impossible to satisfy everyone.* »
> OC Transpo driver Noah Vineberg

Some commuters don't seem sympathetic, though.

Ottawa lawyer Terrance Green, who is legally blind, filed a complaint over two incidents last year after drivers failed to call stops he had requested. In a voice message yesterday, Green said that although drivers now call out stops, the service still has shortcomings.

And Jennifer Miehm said service is lacking. In addition to raising prices, the posted schedules are off, she said.

Vineberg tries to take complaints in stride, but he feels drivers are being unfairly blamed.

"We're public enemy No. 1 in the public's eyes," he said. "I sincerely believe it's impossible to satisfy everyone."

Dance to your own ukulele at folk fest

By **TRACEY TONG**
Metro Ottawa

Returning to Britannia Park this August, the 15th annual Ottawa Folk Festival has more to offer than music.

In addition to more than 60 musical acts, this year's festival, to be held from Aug. 14-17, features dancers, poets, visual artists and artisans, as well as new features, including a dance tent and a build-your-own ukulele workshop.

"As far as the lineup goes, it's eclectic, and enjoyable and intended to create interaction between artists and the audience and the artists themselves," said Ottawa Folk Festival artistic director Chris White at yesterday's event launch.

Musical headliners include indie rockers Broken Social Scene, Nashville dobro player Jerry Douglas, singers Rufus Wainwright, Country Joe McDonald and Sarah Harmer and guitarists Don Ross, Roxanne Potvin, Colin Linden, Doug Cox and Andy McKee.

Growing every year, this year's four-day festival is expected to see upwards of 6,000 attendees per day, said White.

"We're staying true to our roots and adding a few new things as well," said the festival's executive director Tamara Kater.

New this year with a sprung-wood dance floor, the 8,000 square-foot dance tent is a place where festivalgoers can dance to bands like The Sadies, The Carolina Chocolate Drops, Ball and Chain, Roxanne Potvin and Donna the Buffalo.

The Uke Can Build It build-your-own ukulele project will allow children to build and decorate their own ukulele and learn some basic playing techniques.

Getting children more involved is one of the goals this year, said Kater.

Through special ticket pricing, the festival is more accessible to youth than ever, she said.

Volunteer coordinator Julia Adam said she was "blown away" by how much work is done by the volunteers.

"I'm in love with the Ottawa Folk Festival," said folk musician and singer Ana Miura, who will be featured at this year's festival.

"It's such a welcoming community to be in. There's something to appeal to everyone. There's such a variety of groups performing."

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

Singer and guitarist Ana Miura, who will be featured at this year's Ottawa Folk Festival, performs an original song at yesterday's kickoff event at the Brookstreet Hotel in Kanata.

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» **REROUTED** For the sake of 12 parking spots, it may be another year before improvements can be made to a pair of busy OC Transpo bus routes. Routes 2 and 3 would have been split in order to help buses run closer to schedule and improve service for 26,000 commuters daily, but yesterday the city balked because a turnaround area needed at Nicholas and Waller streets would have stripped 12 parking spots from the Ottawa Arts Court Building. Linda Balduzzi, executive director of the Ottawa Arts Court Foundation, said the plan would have left them with only seven parking spots to share between 26 businesses operating inside the Ottawa Arts Court. "The biggest problem is that we were not consulted," she said. "It would create an even greater hazard at Daly and Nicholas for pedestrians and driver, because it is already a confusing intersection."

» **ROBBERY** A man claiming to have a bomb strapped to his person robbed a Gatineau bank on Tuesday afternoon, police reported. There were no injuries and no bomb or weapon was spotted.
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Green Gables exhibit opens

Canada to issue stamp of book

Anne Shirley, the lively country girl at the heart of "Anne of Green Gables" owes part of her character to glossy New York magazines and to a famous American actress, according to a new exhibit on the classic series of novels.

Canadian author Lucy Maud Montgomery wrote her books on Prince Edward Island, off the east coast of Canada. The first of the eight-part series was published in June 1908, and total sales of the books have topped 50 million copies.

The exhibit, which opened in Canada's National Archives yesterday and runs through March 2009, dispels a commonly held notion that Montgomery was removed from the mainstream and wrote only about the small world she knew.

June Creelman, one of the exhibit's co-curators, says Montgomery was an avid reader who had wide access to popular magazines from New York and elsewhere.

"Of course she was influenced by the people and places she knew but she was also someone who devoured popular culture, read widely, subscribed to glossy magazines and you see influences of this wider world in her writing," Creelman said Tuesday.

Canada is issuing a stamp of Green Gables later this month. REUTERS

SUBMITTED

Allan Rock will succeed Gilles Patry as uOttawa's president and vice-chancellor on July 15.

Rock rolling

uOttawa names new President, vice-chancellor

By **TRACEY TONG**
Metro Ottawa

The University of Ottawa named a former federal cabinet minister, past ambassador to the United Nations and university alumnus as its next president and vice-chancellor yesterday.

Effective July 15, Allan Rock will succeed Gilles Patry as the school's 29th president and vice-chancellor.

"I am deeply honoured and privileged to have been selected by the university community to lead this great institution," said Rock.

"Canada's university has a storied history, solid values and time-honoured traditions … I look forward to working closely with all members of the university community to continue to move the institution forward in a progressive, innovative and inclusive manner."

The appointment was announced at a press conference yesterday after a search process that included consultation with the university community.

"With Allan Rock at the helm, we are confident the university is going to be led by a dynamic, experienced leader who is able to embrace both the current environment of the University of Ottawa and also play a major role in shaping its future direction," said Marc Jolicur, chairman of the board of governors and the selection committee.

Born and raised in Ottawa, Rock is a three-time uOttawa graduate. He attended the old University of Ottawa high school and went on to obtain a Bachelor of Arts and an LLB.

He was a Liberal MP and served as Minister of Justice and Attorney General, Minister of Health, Minister of Industry and Minister of Infrastructure before becoming Canada's ambassador to the United Nations from 2004 to 2006.

He serves on the boards for the United Nations Association of Canada, the Trust Fund for War-Affected Children and Youth in Northern Uganda and Save the Children Canada and is a partner with Sutts Strosberg LLP in Windsor.

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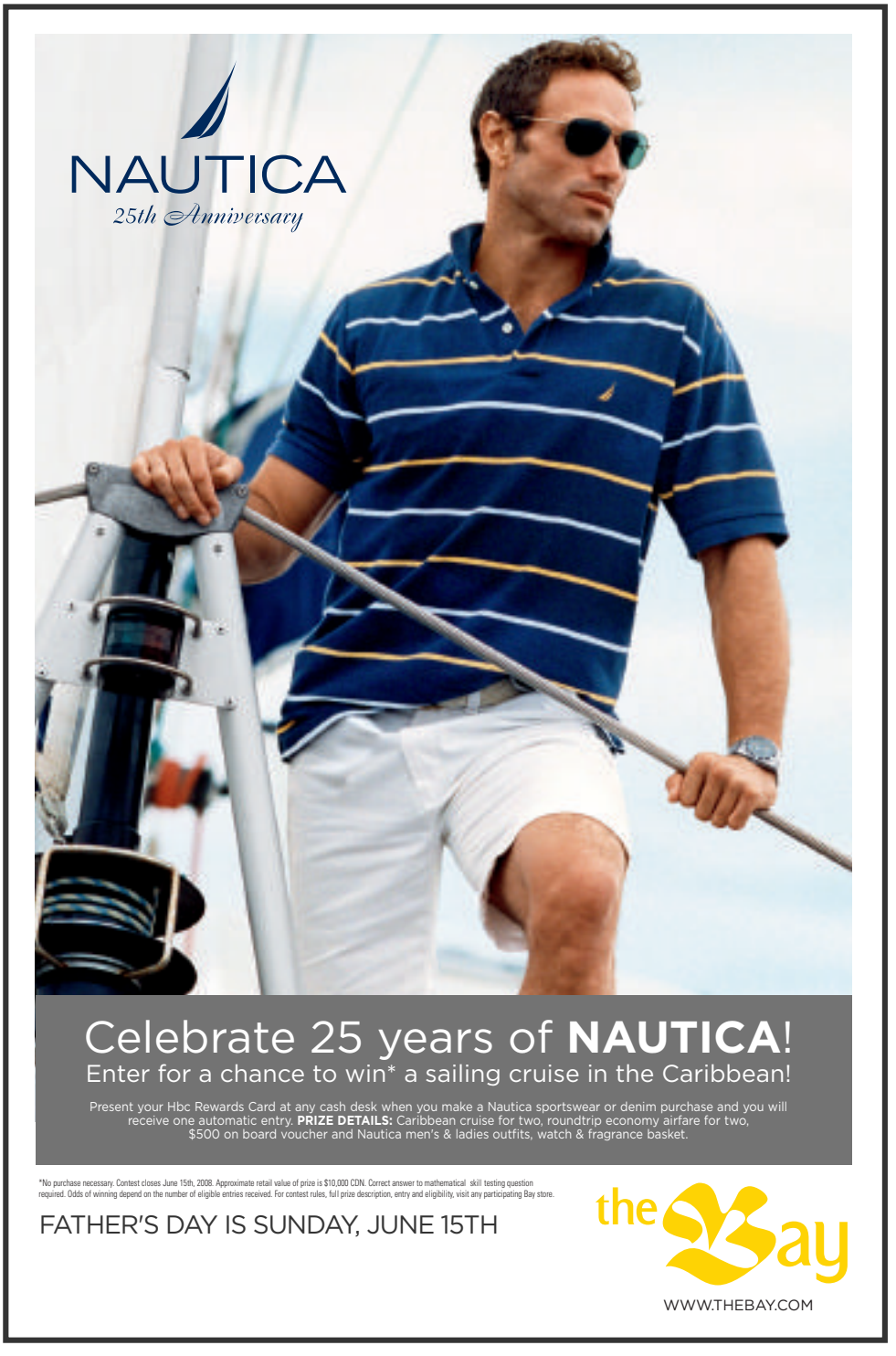
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The federal government yesterday introduced a plan to give Canadians bicycles, public transit passes or cash if they agree to scrap their old gas-guzzling vehicles. The program is scheduled to be in operation by January 2009. REUTERS

Obama victory could be trouble for Harper

NAFTA memo may haunt Conservatives

A victory by Senator Barack Obama in November's U.S. presidential election could spell trouble for Prime Minister Stephen Harper, critics say.

They point to what they call the Conservative government's attempt to undermine Obama's campaign by leaking a memo days before Ohio primary.

That Canadian foreign affairs memo, based on a meeting between a Canadian official and an Obama campaign official, suggested that Obama had no intention of opening up the North American Free Trade Agreement as he had been promising voters.

Obama went on to secure enough delegate support this week to ensure his nomination as the Democratic party's presidential candidate in August.

"I think if Senator Obama wins in November, Mr. Harper ... is going to have some explaining to do because he's created a crisis in our relationship with the Democratic Party because of the fact we have a Republican farm team operating in Ottawa," Liberal MP Bob Rae told reporters yesterday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ohio loss

» The fallout from the leaked memo was cited as a factor in Hillary Clinton's win in the March 4 Ohio primary.

Cadman tape doctored: Tories

Audiotape at the heart of explosive bribery accusations

The Conservative party says a tape of Stephen Harper's conversation with a B.C. author about "financial considerations" offered a dying MP was "doctored" and it is seeking a court order to block the Liberals from further use or reference to it.

MP James Moore told reporters yesterday that the party hired two audio specialists to analyze the September 2005 tape and they found it had been altered.

"The (Tom) Zytaruk tape is completely discredited," Moore said.

Cadman

The tape has been at the centre of politically explosive allegations, made by Cadman's widow, Dona, and other family members, that the Tories offered B.C. independent MP Chuck Cadman a $1 million life insurance policy in exchange for his support on a key vote in Parliament in May, 2005 that could have brought down the minority government of Paul Martin.

Tory officials have denied the $1-million offer and Harper has sued the Liberals for libel for suggesting he and his party attempted to bribe Cadman for his vote.

He is now seeking a court order to prevent further use of it by the Liberals.

An RCMP probe concluded last month there was no evidence of criminal wrongdoing in the affair.

In the widely circulated recording, Harper tells Tom Zytaruk, the author of a book on Cadman, that an offer was made to the dying independent MP "to replace financial considerations he might lose due to an election."

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« *The (Tom) Zytaruk tape is completely discredited.* »

MP James Moore

Canadians concerned about privacy

About 14 percent of Canadians have had their identity stolen and nearly half know someone who had the same experience, a new poll shows.

And most consumers are not confident that businesses will keep their personal information safe.

"Canadians are quite conscious and concerned about the situation," said Jennifer Stoddart, the Privacy Commissioner of Canada.

She added that while exact figures are hard to find, the commission has calculated about 50,000 specific breaches, and possibly millions more over the years.

"All indications say to me that people are increasingly aware, are trying to take better care of their information," Stoddart explained.

The survey of 400 consumers, commissioned by software company CA Canada, showed that 44 percent said they knew someone who had suffered identity theft. REUTERS

Parliament **Moment of silence**

CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, centre, joins fellow parliamentarians in a moment of silence for Captain Richard Leary in the House of Commons yesterday in Ottawa. Leary was killed on Tuesday after coming under fire while on patrol in the Panjwayi district of southern Afghanistan.

Docs still unaccounted for

The foreign affairs department does not know whether all the classified government documents Maxime Bernier had access to have been returned following a security breach that ended his cabinet career, an official told Torstar News Service.

Answering that question will be among the first tasks of a probe into the former foreign affairs minister's laissez-faire approach to sensitive government information, which came to light in a television interview last week with his ex-girlfriend.

Bernier submitted his resignation shortly before Julie Couillard revealed he had left classified material at her apartment in April, five weeks before she decided to return it voluntarily.

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breach

» As foreign affairs minister, Maxime Bernier had a security clearance second only to that of the prime minister.

housing

Home ownership hits 35-year high

STATSCAN Home ownership in Canada in 2006 was at its highest level since 1971, according to a Statistics Canada analysis released yesterday.

More than two-thirds (68.4 percent) of Canadian households owned their dwelling in 2006, StatsCan said.

Statscan said that between 2001 and 2006 the median selling price for a home rose to $200,474 from $134,240.

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Cops cleared in alleged coverup

By **JON TATTRIE**
for Metro Ottawa

The report that cleared Halifax police in the death of Blaine Provo in 2006 is a coverup, the brother of the dead man said yesterday.

"What came out was the exact same thing that they told us when we first went down there, which questions how far did they investigate into it?" said Robert Provo from his Toronto home. "Even if they did find anything, no one believes they'd come out with it."

> «*Even if they did find anything, no one believes they'd come out with it.*»
> *Robert Provo, brother of the deceased*

Blaine Provo died in police custody on December 1, 2006. Amherst, N.S., police investigated the death because it had occurred with HRP. The report released yesterday said Provo resisted arrest for a break-and-enter. Police were talking to him when he went into medical distress and died. The report said the cause of death was cocaine intoxication and "the manner of the death was accidental."

calgary

Cops take crime reporting online

POLICE Hoping to clear up some of the waiting time when reporting crime, city cops are reminding Calgarians about a new online reporting initiative.

The newly launched Citizen Online Report System allows Calgarians to report certain crimes online instead of at a police station.

In a recent police survey, 79 per cent of people said they would be more likely to report a crime online.

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»news In Brief

» **HALIFAX** A make-out session in a parked car was violently interrupted early yesterday when the ex-boyfriend of the girl inside showed up and stabbed the male driver. The victim was taken to the hospital to get stitches and later released.
METRO HALIFAX

Guilty pleas in cat-killing case

Court hears graphic account of murder

By **VICTORIA HANDYSIDES**
Metro Edmonton

Two teens accused of brutally killing a beloved family pet pleaded guilty in a Camrose courtroom yesterday.

Those in attendance heard the graphic retelling of the gruesome act committed by a group of teens on Dec 29, followed by a round of gasps and disgusted remarks.

"The cat was placed in a microwave for a substantial period of time," said Crown prosecutor John Laluk. "The sound of the cat screaming could be heard, and after 10 minutes, the sound diminished and the cat died."

In an agreed statement of facts, it was outlined to the court how the teens broke into a Camrose home through a basement window while the owners were on Christmas vacation.

The pair will be sentenced July 17.

VICTORIA HANDYSIDES/METRO EDMONTON

Animal activists with Voice for Animals protest outside Camrose Provincial Court yesterday.

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Clinton set to bow out

Will announce support for Obama Saturday, aides say

Hillary Clinton will end her White House bid and declare her support for Barack Obama, aides said yesterday, drawing the curtain on a grueling 16-month nominating fight that badly split the Democratic Party.

Clinton will publicly back Obama Saturday and pledge to work for party unity in the general-election race against Republican John McCain.

"Senator Clinton will be hosting an event in Washington, D.C. to thank her supporters and express her support for Senator Obama and party unity," a campaign statement said.

The New York senator has not decided whether to officially close the campaign or suspend it, allowing her to keep control of her delegates to the nominating convention, aides said. REUTERS

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the VP team

» Obama announced a three-member team, including Caroline Kennedy, daughter of the late President John Kennedy, to head his search for a running mate as he began the task of unifying the party.

» McCain proposed that Obama join him for a series of joint summer town-hall meetings across the country. Obama's campaign manager called the idea "appealing".

Iraq **Shiite cleric dies of heart attack**

MUSHTAQ MUHAMMED/REUTERS

Mourners carry the coffin of Shiite cleric Ayatollah Sayyed Muhammad Ridha Shirazi during a funeral in Kerbala, 80 km southwest of Baghdad, yesterday. Sayyed, 49, who was born in Kerbala but stayed in exile in Kuwait and Iran died of a heart attack in Iran's holy city of Qum on June 1.

»news In Brief

» **CHINA** The most senior Chinese official jailed for sympathizing with the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests has urged the leadership to come clean on why the pro-democracy movement was crushed. The demonstrations that drew more than a million people on to Beijing's streets ended in a military crackdown on June 4 of that year. REUTERS

Don't split Jerusalem, Obama says

Barack Obama toughened his terms for diplomacy with Iran and backed Israel's stance on Jerusalem yesterday in his first foreign policy speech since becoming the presumptive Democratic nominee for president.

Obama vowed to stop Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon and insisted Jerusalem should be the undivided capital of the Jewish state in a speech to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, a pro-Israel lobby group. REUTERS

Anger

» Palestinian leaders reacted with anger and dismay yesterday to Barack Obama's pledge that Jerusalem should be Israel's undivided capital.

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A run through the sexism gauntlet

Debate rages over role of gender in Democratic race

By **RICK MCGINNIS**
Metro Toronto

"That's right, fight among yourselves," joked Republican presidential nominee John McCain during a recent appearance on Saturday Night Live.

It could prove to be one of the key sound bites of the 2008 U.S.election, and even after the apparent victory of Barack Obama over Hillary Clinton in the Democratic primaries this week, it doesn't look like the quarrelling is going to end.

Clinton's loss is viewed, certainly among her supporters in the Democratic party, as a victory for old-fashioned sexism more than any validation of Obama or his campaign, and one of the standard-bearers for this viewpoint is the New York-based Women's Media Center, who released a video last month to the Internet that collects what they consider the lowlights of the media's responses to Clinton's campaign.

Titled Sexism Sells, But We're Not Buying It, it features many name TV and cable news pundits and talking heads — Chris Matthews of MSNBC's Hardball features prominently — referring to Clinton as a ball-breaker, a nag, a shrew, and the stereotypical image of a man's hated first wife.

The speakers range from the right to the left side of the political spectrum, with the more vicious often coming from within the ranks of Democratic Party supporters.

The issue isn't whether sexism reared its head during Clinton's campaign — it obviously did — but how much of that sexism came from the party she hoped to represent, and how it will linger into the campaign ahead between Obama and John McCain. After all, it has to be remembered that up to this point, what Republicans think about Clinton has had very little play in how voters in Democratic primaries have cast their ballots.

On YouTube, one of the video responses to the WMC's clip accuses Obama of tacit acceptance of the sexism that they see as defeating Clinton, which they insist will tarnish his campaign. Clinton told the Associated Press on Tuesday that she would be open to running as Obama's vice-presidential pick, if only to help unify the party, though there's two months to go until August's Democratic convention in Denver, and the fractious internal politics of the party to deal with until then.

The whole issue is complicated by the issue of Clinton's husband, former president Bill Clinton, who was as likely to be viewed as a liability to her campaign as an asset, and legitimate questions about Clinton's own personality, none of which will be answered until such time as another woman decides to run the gauntlet of the U.S. primaries and make a bid for president. In a Globe and Mail piece this week, at least three future candidates were mentioned — Democratic governors Janet Napolitano of Arizona, Kathleen Sebelius of Kansas, and Republican Texas senator Kay Bailey Hutchison.

And in the end, the mere fact of Clinton's candidacy is regarded as an awkward but necessary step forward. Last month, U.S. presidential historian Doris Kearns Goodwin told the New York Times that Clinton's campaign was mostly undone by "strategic, tactical things that have nothing to do with her being a woman ... When people look at the arc of the campaign, it will be seen that being a woman, in the end, was not a detriment and, if anything, it was a help to her."

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U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Senator Hillary Clinton speaks yesterday at the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) policy conference in Washington.

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U.S. Democratic presidential candidate Senator Barack Obama speaks Tuesday at his South Dakota and Montana presidential primary election night rally in St. Paul, Minn.

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The United States and China have scheduled their fourth set of cabinet-level economic talks for June 17-18 in Annapolis, Maryland. REUTERS

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» **IN LIMBO** The federal government seems likely to miss its target for ending the Canadian Wheat Board's monopoly on barley sales by Aug. 1, when Prairie farmers begin their latest harvest. With Parliament's summer break looming on June 20, traders, analysts and lobby groups believe the Conservatives have run out of time to pass a bill intended to give farmers the ability to deal directly with maltsters and export buyers.

» **AIRLINES** Bombardier Inc. is betting fuel-efficient turboprops and larger regional jets, including its proposed 110- to 130-seat C-Series version, is what the world's airlines need to remain aloft in an era of record high fuel prices. The Montreal-based maker of planes and trains yesterday reported first quarter earnings that nearly tripled.

» **MOTORHOMES** The slump in recreational vehicle sales that has already forced several leading motor-home makers out of business is expected to push others out before the market rebounds late next year at the earliest.

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Offices blockaded

GM autoworkers protest plan to shut Oshawa plant

meeting

» GM said it would meet with the union in Detroit on Friday.

Hundreds of angry autoworkers blockaded the entrance to General Motors of Canada's headquarters in Oshawa, Ont., yesterday, demanding the company reverse its decision to close the local truck plant and crying foul over the timing of the closure.

"We're not allowing any GM of Canada employees to enter the headquarters building," said Chris Buckley, of the Canadian Auto Workers union, which says 2,600 jobs will go if the plant closes.

Up to 750 people, many clad in red T-shirts emblazoned with a white maple leaf and the words "Made in Canada matters," peacefully blocked the road to GM's Canadian headquarters.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said the federal government is interested in helping GM begin production of a new car at the Oshawa car plant. He said he was willing to use funds from a $250 million Automotive Innovation Fund designed to develop more fuel-efficient vehicles.

"I've already spoken with General Motors about that," Flaherty told reporters.

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Hundreds of angry autoworkers blockade the entrance of General Motors' Canadian headquarters in Oshawa, Ont., yesterday, protesting the plan to close the local truck plant.

Private labels gaining market share: Analyst

Consumers might be starting to shift to lower-priced private label household and personal care products from brand-name competitors as gasoline and food prices continue to rise, according to a Citigroup analyst.

Recent data have shown private label products gaining market share, Wendy Nicholson wrote in a research report.

The market shift may be a result of a combination of factors, including improved quality of private label, or store brands; an increased emphasis on the products; and a changing perception of private labels by consumers, the note states.

Products such as bleach, paper napkins and batteries are among those that face the most competition from private labels, Nicholson said.

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Midfielder Ante Jazic, left, scored with eight minutes remaining to help Canada's national soccer team earn a 2-2 tie with Panama in an international friendly yesterday in Sunrise, Fla. METRO HALIFAX

Wings make Cup history

Detroit finally closes the door on pesky Pittsburgh

WINGS 3 PENGUINS 2

When Detroit defenceman Nicklas Lidstrom took the Stanley Cup from NHL commissioner Gary Bettman — the marathon that is the playoffs finally over — it was a historic first. No European had ever captained an NHL team to a title.

But this terrific final, capping what has been an excellent post-season for the league, wasn't so much about history as it was about inevitability.

Detroit was just too skilled, too complete, too determined and too good for the admirable but overmatched Penguins.

Again last night, in the Game 6 clincher, Pittsburgh refused to let their dream of a season slip away without a fight. Trailing 2-1 in the third period, they came back hard, sacrificed their bodies and battled for the equalizer but, it would end 3-2 for Detroit.

The Pens always kept it close but were never able to break down the inescapable fact that the Wings were the better squad.

For the Wings, it was their fourth Cup in the last 11 years.

The Wings grabbed a 1-0 lead just over five minutes in on a typical Detroit goal.

On a power play Brian Rafalski fired a low shot from the left faceoff dot that deflected in off the shin pad of Pittsburgh defender Hal Gill.

Early in the second period when the Wings jumped ahead 2-0 on a weak goal. Valtteri Filppula tapped a rather weak backhand back that trickled between the pads of the kneeling Marc-Andre Fleury and over the goal line.

The much-maligned Evgeni Malkin — the Hart Trophy candidate who had virtually disappeared in this final — buried his first goal of the series on a power play late in the second to make it 2-1.

Henrik Zetterberg, who was awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy as the MVP of the playoffs, scored what would be the winner 7:36 into the third. Marian Hossa scored with 1:27 left to get the Penguins within a goal.

Chris Osgood made a sliding save on a backhand try from Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby in the closing seconds to seal the victory.

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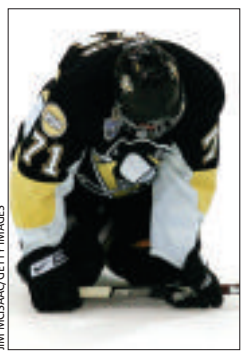

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Detroit Red Wings captain Nicklas Lidstrom lifts the Stanley Cup after his team defeated the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 6 of the NHL Stanley Cup hockey final in Pittsburgh last night. Inset: Penguins forward Evgeni Malkin drops to his knees in reaction to the loss.

Federer fights way into French semis

Safina, Kuznetsova set to do battle

Roger Federer's pursuit of an elusive French Open crown gathered momentum yesterday while Dinara Safina again tottered on the brink of elimination before salvaging her title dreams to reach the semifinals.

Federer

As Safina booked an all-Russian last-four date with fourth seed Svetlana Kuznetsova, Federer overcame a slight hiccup to record a 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 win over Chilean Fernando Gonzalez.

"To make four (semis) in a row (here) is a great accomplishment, but this year I'm obviously aiming for the title so I hope it's not going to stop here," said Federer.

Next up for world No. 1 Federer will be local favorite Gael Monfils, who became the first Frenchman to reach the last four since Sebastien Grosjean in 2001 with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 win over Spanish fifth see David Ferrer. REUTERS

»sports In Brief

» **BASEBALL** The Nashua Pride pounded out 13 hits en route to a 6-3 victory over the Ottawa Rapidz last night Pride designated hitter Dennis Abreu led the way at the plate, going 3-for-5 with a solo home run.

» **MLB** Atlanta Braves pitcher John Smoltz will undergo season-ending surgery on his right shoulder. However, the 41-year-old, a 21-year MLB veteran, said he was not ready to retire.

» **OLYMPICS** Chicago, Tokyo, Madrid and Rio de Janeiro were named yesterday as candidate cities to host the 2016 Olympic Games, the International Olympic Committee said.

» **GOLF** Tiger Woods got a sneak preview yesterday of Torrey Pines, the venue for next week's U.S. Open, playing his first round of golf since having knee surgery seven weeks ago.

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STANLEY CUP FINAL
PITTSBURGH VS. DETROIT
Game 6 — Last night
Detroit 3 Pittsburgh 2
(Detroit wins series 4-2)

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NBA FINALS
BOSTON VS. L.A. LAKERS
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L.A. Lakers at Boston, 9
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L.A. Lakers at Boston, 9
Game 3 — Tuesday
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 9
Game 4 —Thursday, June 12
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 9
Game 5 —Sunday, June 15
*Boston at L.A. Lakers, 9
Game 6 — Tuesday, June 17
*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 9
Game 7 —Thursday, June 19
*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 9
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MLB

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
N.Y. Yankees 5 Toronto 1
L.A. Angels 5 Seattle 4
Oakland 10 Detroit 2
Boston 5 Tampa Bay 1
Cleveland at Texas
Baltimore at Minnesota
Kansas City at Chicago W. Sox
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Colorado 2 L.A. Dodgers 1
Florida 6 Atlanta 4
Milwaukee 10 Arizona 1
N.Y. Mets 5 San Francisco 3
Pittsburgh 5 Houston 2
Cincinnati 2 Philadelphia 0
St. Louis at Washington, ppd. (rain)
Chicago Cubs at San Diego
TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05
Baltimore at Minnesota, 1:10
Tampa Bay at Boston, 6:05
Cleveland at Texas, 8:05
Kansas City at Chicago W. Sox, 8:11
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 1:05
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:05
Florida at Atlanta, 7:10
St. Louis at Washington, 7:10
N.Y. Mets at San Diego, 10:05
Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10

BASEBALL

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Local Food Plus, which won a Canadian Environment Award on Monday for sustainability, certifies food from more than 70 farms province-wide.

Group helps local farmers

Award-winning firm links people with food

By **BRIAN TOWIE**
for Metro Ottawa

Local Food Plus wants you to know that the food grown in your backyard tastes the best of all. The non-profit organization, which won a Canadian Environment Award for sustainability on Monday, makes socially responsible food production its mandate in a number of ways. The network certifies and approves food grown at farms across the province. These farms must meet certain criteria — among them being proper labour conditions, energy conservation, lowered or eliminated use of pesticides and humane livestock treatment. Now in its third year, the group works to preserve farmland, foster local food systems and ensure farmers are treated fairly in Ontario.

In an economy feeling the impact of globalization and urban sprawl, our food is increasingly coming from further and further away, sometimes venturing thousands of kilometres to reach your plate, says Local Food Plus President and founder Lori Stahlbrand. The end results are a larger global footprint, and a growing dependence on food from outside the province.

> « *Ontario is losing the ability to feed itself. We shouldn't depend on outside sources.* » *Lori Stahlbrand, founder of Local Food Plus*

"Ontario is losing the ability to feed itself," she says. "We shouldn't depend on outside sources. It's difficult and we're only beginning, but local and sustainable must go together when we talk about food systems. We work actively to help local farmers and to link people with their local food."

Since Stahlbrand, a former CBC Radio broadcaster and co-author of Real Food For A Change launched the organization in 2005 with fellow food activist Mike Schriener, Local Food Plus certifies food from more than 70 farms province-wide. They're right outside your door: Check *www.localfoodplus.ca/Market_Partners.htm* for a full list.

But buying LFP-approved food might be better for your karma than it is for your wallet. It's not any cheaper than imported food. "Nor should it be," says Stahlbrand, adding that Canadians boast some of the lowest grocery bills in the world and that paying 10 per cent more would go a long way to nurturing provincial agribusiness.

Stahlbrand notes the output of their associate farmers is currently too small to expand into the big chain grocers, but she'll target them once the network is big enough.

"It's a long, slow process, but more and more farmers are coming on board," she says. "It's spreading. Down the road, we're looking to have sustainable food sources everywhere."

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Waste out of control, U.K. study finds

Consumers spend $19.5B on food they don't eat

Try to imagine 35,000 hulking African elephants barrelling down a major city street, and you'll come close to picturing the quantity of food we throw out each year.

That's more than 210 million kilograms of food. Most of it edible. Much of it still in its original packaging.

And that's just residences, the largest single group contributor to food waste. Try to conceptualize that others — food manufacturers, restaurants, grocery stores and commercial enterprises such as schools or hospitals — together discard even more.

Food waste is taking on growing significance as food prices skyrocket. The sad stories of food shortages sparking crises and riots around the globe stand in sharp contrast to what might be considered a tragicomedy of the Western world: The incredible volume of edible food that is simply thrown away.

> « *Basically, I showed up there and they put me to work throwing out food.* » *Jonathan Bloom, of wastedfood.com*

A British study released this month provided perhaps the most comprehensive look ever at the problem of food waste.

After analyzing the trash of more than 2,000 households, the study determined that more than 6.7 million tonnes of food, or about one-third of the food bought, is thrown out in the United Kingdom every year.

A 1997 study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture found a similar result: 27 per cent, or 44 billion kilograms, of edible food is never eaten — about a half-kilogram of waste per person per day. (The data is currently being updated.)

Every day in the U.K., folks throw out 7 million slices of bread, 660,000 eggs, 1.2 million sausages, 2.8 million tomatoes, 1.6 million bananas, 700,000 packages of chocolate and 260,000 packages of cheese — that have never been opened — according to the report, written by the Waste & Resources Action Programme, or WRAP.

Overall, 61 per cent of all the food waste could have been eaten if consumers better planned and stored their food purchases, WRAP says. Fifteen per cent of the food hadn't even been opened. Five per cent was still within the best-before date.

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More than 6.7 million tonnes of food are thrown out in the United Kingdom every year.

The report warned of the implications for society.

Consumers, for one, are spending more than 10 billion British pounds (about $19.5 billion Canadian) on food they don't eat. And all the rotting food pumps more than 18 million tonnes of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, into the atmosphere. Stopping that would be the equivalent of taking one in five cars off the road.

Then there's the cost of collecting, transporting and landfilling the food.

Food waste also happens in the places we buy the food.

Some grocery stores are notorious for discarding perfectly edible food.

Jonathan Bloom, a journalist in Chapel Hill, N.C., decided to get a job at a grocery store to find out just how much food and produce was "culled."

"Basically, I showed up there and they put me to work throwing out food," says Bloom, who is writing a book on food waste and maintains a blog, *wastedfood.com*.

On his first morning, he was ordered to dump 23 kilograms of fruit and vegetables — much of it packaged with "sell-by" dates for that day.

"It was frustrating, because I'd have to take these apples and bell peppers that I'd be happy to eat to the back room and throw them out."

Convenience foods such as ready-cut vegetables and ready-to-eat meals are also major waste culprits.

In the U.K., major grocery retailers such as Tesco stock huge coolers full of ready-made sandwiches, soups and, indeed, entire meals. The WRAP study found that 330,000 unopened processed-meat-based meals are tossed every day in the U.K.

Wasted food can end up as landfill, where it is one of the main sources of greenhouse gases, particularly methane, which is more dangerous to the environment and traps more heat in the atmosphere than carbon dioxide.

Already 38 per cent of Canada's methane emissions come from landfills, says Susan Antler, executive director of the Composting Council of Canada. "This is coming from organics. So it's a climate-change issue. We've got to get them out of the landfill."

Wasting food is a curiosity of modern life: It is one of the few issues on which there is universal agreement — it's bad. Yet, as we keep buying and dumping our edibles, it is also, paradoxically, an issue few people seem willing to do anything about.

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‘Eco fee’ won’t match private efforts

TECH NOW
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During this National Environment Week, here’s a look at how Ontario’s government will soon move ahead on its plan to deal with so-called ‘e-waste’ — discarded computers and other electronics.

All that remains is for cabinet to green light the plan. The first thing will be a new fee on TVs, computers, monitors, printers and fax machines. This is for phase one; eventually all technology will pay a fee.

Manufacturers, or the first importer of record, will pay the fee and then decide whether to tack it onto the price the consumer will pay. Fees range from a couple of dollars for a laptop to perhaps $12 for a TV set.

The money is ostensibly to pay for a system to properly recycle the products and make sure toxic material doesn’t end up in landfills. But Kevin Gaudet, Ontario director of the Canadian Taxpayers Federation, says this is just another tax by the McGuinty government and it won’t remove e-waste from landfills because there is no incentive for consumers to turn the stuff in when its useful life ends.

It not like taking your beer bottles back and getting your deposit. You pay up front and then decide if you want to take the time to find a drop off point and turn in the technology.

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Properly recycling old computers could come with a fee.

Gaudet also believes the annual fee will bring in up to $201 million per year; the government says it will be about $62 million.

Bo Brodie started Computer Recyclers of Ottawa 15 years ago. He says the new program will make it harder for companies like his who have developed a tech recycling industry. In fact business, is getting better – better prices for materials like copper and gold means he can take most computers at no charge to the consumer and he has lowered fees for other items. The province is trying to deal with his concerns. If Brodie becomes one of what’s expected to be several hundred approved drop-off points, he’s eligible for an incentive of $165 per tonne and the province will pay all shipping and processing costs for whatever he collects.

Ontario’s private recyclers currently handle about 170,000 tonnes of e-waste. The provincial plan, by comparison, is conservative, at 90,000 tonnes in year one, rising to 123,000 tonnes by year five.

So after collecting tens of millions in eco-fees, the province doesn’t even expect in five years to match what’s currently being done privately to divert the materials.

Bernard Courtois, of the Information Technology Association of Canada (ITAC), says the plan will bring organization and certainty to what’s done with e-waste. Three other provinces have similar programs and are expanding them with industry taking the lead in co-operation with government.

PAUL’S WEBSITE OF THE WEEK: *ontarioelectronicstewardship.ca*. Here you can see the current details on Ontario’s e-waste recycle program.

This Sunday one of the stories on TECH NOW will be a look at the latest and nastiest in online gossip sites. And don’t forget to check our website *ctvottawa.ca*.

Paul Brent hosts Tech Now every Sunday as part of CTV Ottawa’s News at 6 p.m. Tech Now looks at the Capital’s technology sector along with the global industry.

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Psychiatrists at the Ottawa Psychopharmacology Clinic are currently conducting a research study of an investigational medication treatment for depression. The purpose of the study is to further our knowledge about the treatment of depression. Treatment duration is 6 weeks with a study follow up period of 6 weeks, and includes a physical exam, blood tests, and a psychiatric interview. All information provided will be treated in strictest confidence. To volunteer, you must be 21-60 years of age, not currently in psychiatric treatment (unless you are being referred by your treating doctor), have no significant drug or alcohol problems and be in generally good physical health.

	YES	NO
I am feeling sad and depressed	☐	☐
I am having difficulty sleeping	☐	☐
I am feeling low in energy and slowed down	☐	☐
My appetite has changed	☐	☐
I am experiencing feelings of guilt	☐	☐
I have lost interest in work and pleasurable activities	☐	☐
I feel hopeless about the future	☐	☐
I feel tense and anxious	☐	☐
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Adding a touch of whimsy to your garden

This time of year is alive with birds chirping and warbling, and the insistent peeping of bird babies squawking to be fed. You can't go wrong with a birdbath — we love the way a birdbath looks. And who doesn't? It adds a touch of whimsy in your green space, and adds the delightful presence of water, and last but not least, it attracts birds.

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Birds not only need water to drink, but they need it to groom themselves, to keep their feathers waterproof. In addition, birds love to splash and play in the water.

And don't think a bird bath is only for the summer. Water is vital to birds all year round. In fact, a birdbath with an immersible heater set at a low level to keep the water from freezing, may attract a lot of very thankful birds during the cold months.

Bird baths come in huge range of styles — some, in fibreglass resin, are formed into the shape of vines and leaves — try to keep away from the fairies or gnomes. Others are a stone or marble composite or even concrete, and some are made of metals — pounded copper, wrought iron, or recycled aluminum with a verdigris finish. Gorgeous!

Glazed ceramic or glass or enamel tends to be slippery — and birds may avoid a birdbath in these smooth finishes.

Putting aquarium gravel in the bottom of a birdbath may help, but will make cleaning more complicated. In addition, bird baths in some of these finishes will crack or shatter if the water happens to freeze. Sometimes a well-intentioned bird bath is not used by birds. Why?

First of all, birds tend to prefer a more natural looking bird bath — such as stone, or cement, or weathered-looking metal. Birds can shy away from what looks artificial. The depth of a bird bath is also important — birds prefer a shallow dish, and will avoid one that is deep. A shallowly sloping dish with a depth of no more than 3 inches in the centre is ideal.

Think about the placement of a bird bath as well. Birds will not visit a bird bath that is out in the open — they feel vulnerable to predators such as cats, snakes or hawks.

Last but not least, the water in a birdbath must be changed every few days to deep it fresh and clean and safe for birds.

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are hosts of Arresting Design on W Network.

Organizing organization

Nothing's worse than allocating a precious summer weekend to a home-organizing project, only to discover when Sunday night rolls around that your mess is still there and your guilt has grown exponentially.

Your roadmap to completing the project — as with any successful venture — is a written, sequential plan of attack. A plan won't prevent bumps and detours from occurring along the way, but it will help you get back on track when things go awry.

» Find or draw a diagram or a magazine clipping that reflects your vision and attached it on the wall for inspiration.

» Never bite off more than you can chew. In organizing lingo, these means don't commit to a large project until you have divided it up in attainable goals.

» Focus on one area at a time. Continue to work on that area before getting distracted with another project that needs your attention.

» Always clear an area to work in. I realize that's usually easier said than done, but the trick is to not to spend much energy yet going through the items. Depending on how much stuff you have, you can group them and store them in a temporarilyy in a box, a closet, another room or even on the lawn if necessary.

» On a clear work surface or in an empty room start sorting and detailing one pile at a time.

» Editing is a great advantage at any stage. Deciding to get rid of excess or obsolete items will be a big part of the solution. You can put them in deep storage, give them away, sell them on eBay or at a garage sale, recycle them, put them in the trash or drop them off at a toxic waste depot.

» Now comes the fun part — you get to go shopping for any missing pieces, whether those are containers, bins, furnishings, storage solutions or accessories. Having already done the hard part, you should find this task proceeds in quite a logical fashion.

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Design superstar takes on wallpaper

Marcel Wanders collaborates with Graham & Brown

Designphiles will be delighted to know that the latest big name to partner with venerable wallpaper house Graham & Brown is none other than Dutch maverick Marcel Wanders.

Wanders has created a series called Couture consisting of eight patterns named after glamourous men and women. The rolls, which measure 10 m by 75 cm, are available through the G&B website (*grahambrown.com*) for $75 US each.

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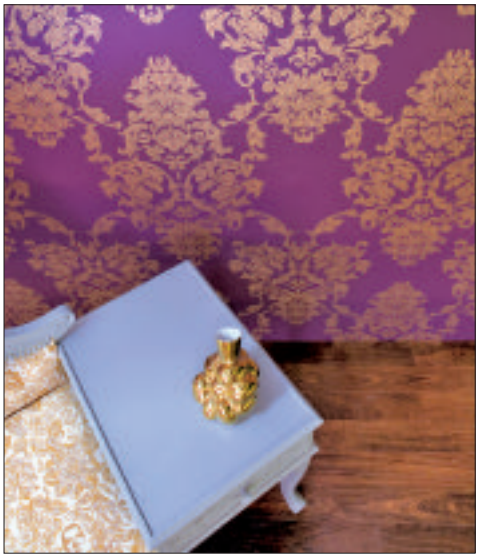
Left, Alice in chocolate and gold.

Right, Grace in taupe cameo.



Above, Suzanne in amethyst with gold cameo.
Below, Stella in white and gold with Grace in gold cameo.

food

In Canada, a food product can only be labelled organic if 95 per cent of its ingredients are organic. The product must also have been grown using natural fertilizers, and animals must be raised in as natural an environment as possible. CBC NEWS ONLINE

Grant's Whisky Maple Syrup Chicken Breasts

Not only is this whisky glaze for chicken simple and delicious, it's a break from the everyday barbecue sauces and a dash more involving than just buying a new flavour at the grocery store. With Father's Day creeping up mid-June, you can impress dad with your grilling imagination ... and save some of the bottle for a drink afterward.

INGREDIENTS:
6 skinless, boneless chicken breasts (6 oz/180g each)
1 cup (250 ml) maple syrup
1/2 cup (125 ml) Grant's Sherry Cask Reserve whisky
1/2 cup (125 ml) Dijon mustard
2 cloves garlic, minced
6 rosemary sprigs, divided
1 tsp (5 ml) freshly ground black pepper
Pinch of salt

METHOD:
In a small bowl whisk together maple syrup, Grant's Sherry Cask Reserve whisky, mustard, garlic, black pepper and salt.
Place chicken breasts in a re-sealable plastic bag and pour ½ of the maple whisky mixture over chicken. Add 3 sprigs of rosemary.
Marinate in refrigerator for 2 hours or overnight.
Reserve remaining marinade.
In a small saucepan, place reserved marinade with the remaining rosemary sprigs.
Bring to a boil over high heat, reduce heat to medium low and reduce the marinade to about ½ cup and thickened.
Discard rosemary sprigs.
Set aside.
Preheat grill to medium-high.
Remove chicken breasts from marinade. Discard marinade.
Brush grill with oil. Grill for about 5 - 6 minutes per side.
Brush with glaze during the last 2 minutes.
Grill until chicken is opaque and juices run clear.
Garnish with fresh rosemary.

COURTESY OF GRANT'S WHISKY

Percy great with a can opener

Renee Percy is a writer for Air Farce LIVE and a cast member of the award-winning TV series Comedy Inc.

Q What is your fondest memory from your family kitchen?

A As a child I really wanted to be a cashier (I was very goal oriented). I would take all the food out of the kitchen cupboards. Then I would line up all the food on the counter and pretend to ring it through, but of course it never scanned. So I'd huff and reluctantly punch in the product code. Then I'd bag all the groceries and leave them on the counter for my mom, who'd have to put them away again. Good times!

Q What kitchen aromas bring back fond memories?

A I've always liked the smell of burnt toast ... mind you, I've never been a fan of the stroke that follows.

Q Who is your favourite cook?

A Is Ronald McDonald a cook? I guess he's more of a chef really. I guess I'd have to say whoever makes Two-Bite Brownies is my favourite.

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The hilarious Renee Percy.

Q What is your favourite food to cook?

A I'm a whiz with soups. I can open a can like nobody's business.

Q What kitchen gadget can't you live without?

A The phone, I hate ordering in online.

Q Is there a cultural dish that you prepare that ties into an event?

A I like to prepare a nice bowl of chips when people come over.

Marcy Cornblum is a freelance journalist with 25 years of celebrity-filled adventures. Contact *mediasavvy@pathcom.com*.

Turkey burgers

TURKEY FARMERS OF ONTARIO PHOTO

INGREDIENTS:
2 pounds ground turkey
2 cloves crushed garlic
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon parsley
A dash Worcestershire sauce & soy sauce
Chopped red pepper, onion, mushroom (1/4 cup each)
2 eggs
1/4 cup bread crumbs

METHOD:
Mix all ingredients in a bowl, form into patties and get your boyfriend/husband to grill 'em. Make it a meal with a chip and dip appetizer and a bag of Two-Bite Brownies for dessert. COURTESY OF RENEE PERCY

entertainment

Matt Damon, left, is to star in a film about the 1985 Rugby World Cup. The actor will play South African captain Francois Pienaar in Human Factor. ANANOVA.COM

movies

Shanghai festival shuns Stone

CONTROVERSY Actress Sharon Stone will not be invited to next week's Shanghai Film Festival, state media said yesterday, as the row over her "bad karma" comments about last month's earthquake shows no sign of going away, Reuters reports.

Stone

Stone had suggested the recent earthquake in Sichuan province may been the result of bad "karma" because of Beijing's rule in Tibet.

in court

Holloway robber heading to prison

PEOPLE The armed robber who held Lost star Josh Holloway and his wife hostage at their home in Hawaii has been handed a prison sentence of up to 30 years, BBC News Online reports.

Judge Karl Sakamoto said Ruben Royce, 23, had been responsible for "a tidal wave of crime."

Royce broke into the actor's home in October 2005. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Programs to fall for

Knight Rider, 90210 among Canwest's fall offerings

By SANDY CAETANO
for Metro Ottawa

GLOBAL TV PHOTO

90210, which premieres on Global this fall, has been touted by the network as an edgy and contemporary spinoff of the hit show Beverly Hills, 90210.

With summer schedules already in place, it's time for Canwest to unleash what they're offering their viewers on Global Television and E! networks this fall.

Of course the unveiling of this new lineup wouldn't be the same without rolling out the red carpet for some of Global's favourite stars at Toronto's Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre yesterday.

Former Bachelor Dr. Travis Stork was on hand to talk about his new show coming this fall to Global titled The Doctors.

The Colorado-based ER physician is bringing his own series to daytime — with practical advice, the latest information and a regular panel of top medical talent from all areas of expertise.

"We're committed to providing the best in television entertainment, and this year proves no exception," said Kathy Dore, President of Canwest Broadcasting. "With the amazing new array of new and returning prime-time offerings scheduled across Global and E!, we'll engage viewers and advertisers with top notch programming while leveraging opportunities across multimedia platforms."

Mike Holmes of Holmes On Homes announced details of his latest project to the press.

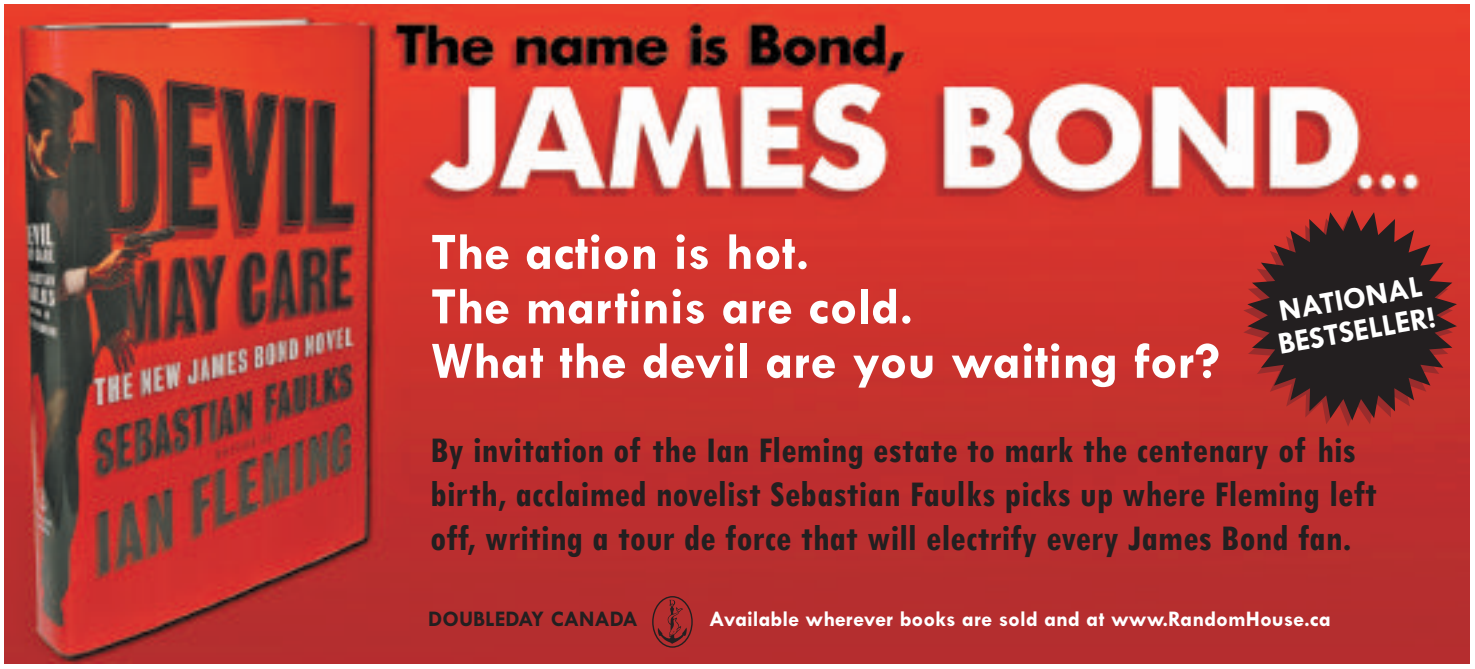
In a two-hour special documentary, Make It Right: New Orleans, Holmes and his crew will rebuild hope in the Lower 9th Quarter of New Orleans, the area worst hit when the levee broke in August 2005. They will be constructing one of five prototype homes with the Make It Right Foundation, a charitable organization launched by actor Brad Pitt, to be finished in time for the third anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

Other stars present at the gala event included Justin Bruening who will star in the new Knight Rider series, Metro columnists Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan from Home Heist, The Guard's Steve Bacic, 'da Kink In My Hair's Ngozi Paul, and Survivor: Fans vs. Favourites Oscar "Ozzy" Lusth, James Clement and million-dollar winner Parvati Shallow.

A total of 13 new series will be added to the Global and E! lineups including 90210, The Doctors, Knight Rider and My Own Worst Enemy.

Returning fan favourites include Heroes, The Office, The Biggest loser, How I Met Your Mother, Survivor and House.

For more information, visit *www.globaltv.com* and *www.eonline.com*.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Former U.S. president Bill Clinton and actress Gina Gershon, right, are slamming a new Vanity Fair article that implies they had an affair. "It is irresponsible journalism. We are demanding a retraction," Gershon's rep said. USMAGAZINE.COM

McCartney takes Departure

OneRepublic member helps on latest album

By **SANDY CAETANO**
for Metro Ottawa

UNIVERSAL MUSIC PHOTO

Jesse McCartney's latest album, Departure, was released last month.

Following the incredible success that Bleeding Love — the smash single from British pop singer Leona Lewis — achieved on international charts, Jesse McCartney is in demand.

McCartney, who collaborated with OneRepublic's Ryan Tedder to write Bleeding Love, says he now has many new writing opportunities to choose from. In addition, he has a long list of artists he would love to write material for, including Sean Kingston and Mariah Carey.

"I've always wanted to do a record for Mariah, so I'm in the middle of writing some stuff with her in mind, but she doesn't know it I don't think," McCartney tells Metro. "And I know Simon (Cowell) definitely wants Ryan and I to get back in and start writing for the next Idols that are coming up."

McCartney had known about Tedder's writing abilities for a while, and the pair decided to meet up prior to the release of OneRepublic's radio and ringtone hit Apologize.

McCartney says he was in the studio working with Tedder on material for Departure — McCartney's latest studio album — when they came up with the tune Bleeding Love.

The track didn't make the cut on Departure, so it was temporarily put aside while the album was recorded.

"We decided collectively that (Bleeding Love) was more of a feminine song. And when it got pushed to the side somehow Simon Cowell got his sticky fingers on it and so did Clive Davis," he says.

"Leona had just won X-Factor and they were looking for like a pop ballad, and we passed it her way and she tore it apart. It was really kind of a perfect storm situation and took us all by surprise."

Unlike his previous albums, Departure is just that — an effort to move on to something new and different.

"The last couple of years have been interesting, I feel like I've opened a new chapter," says McCartney about the basis for his songs. "It's honest, and I feel like the fans appreciate stuff like that … makes for great songwriting."

vintage concerts

Marley, Hendrix gigs sold online

MUSIC Vintage concert performances by such acts as Lynyrd Skynyrd, Bob Marley and Jimi Hendrix will soon join the nearly 500 recordings already available for download purchase at the music and memorabilia site Wolfgang's Vault.

The recordings include live performances by artists culled from thousands of concerts produced by late promoter Bill Graham.

heavy metal

Guitar Hero looks to Metallica next

GAMING With Guitar Hero: Aerosmith weeks away from release, the announcement of the much-rumoured Metallica version of the game appears imminent. However, there's been no official comment from Activision. **REUTERS**

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Brittany Murphy, left, quit the movie Tinker Bell, bosses at the studio claim. It was reported the actress was ditched from her role, but Disney executives say Murphy left the project because of scheduling problems.

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Freshen up your look

Sandal Sale at Old Navy

ALL KINDS of fab deals are yours to behold at **Old Navy** with regular price tags so fair, the sale racks promise lunatic savings. Expect to find tees, PJ sets and cami/undies combos for under $10, plus pretty printed sundresses and skirts priced below $20 and stellar wedge-heeled sandals for just $20 a pair. Choose from various colours with long, sexy fabric ankle-straps (teal, eggplant purple, slate grey), fancier options include sling-back pumps in suede with metallic piping options in chocolate brown, dove or black suede or for everyday vampiness go for the sky-high retro espadrilles in canvas with straw braiding (brown, black or multi-coloured stripes). Scoop up two or three pairs and you're set for the summer.

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More Shoe News

FLATS, SLIDES, sneaker-soled Mary Janes and ballet flats are on sale at **Reitmans** — many styles under $18 or less. Worth a gander.

Smart Set

SHOPPERS KEEN to freshen up their look to match the gentler temperatures, should scoot over to **Smart Set** where lots of cute tops, denims, cropped spring jackets and more await frugalistas on the sale racks. FF's faves: cross-front rayon blouses with fluttery sleeves in tourquoise or plum for just $14.99 each (reg. $34).

But: do check out the new arrivals as well, particularly the dresses — most priced under $60. Find halter styles, smock dresses, retro prints and strapless frocks.

E-Tail Alert: Pish Posh Jewellery

Check out the cute slides, sneaker-soled Mary Janes and ballet flats now on sale at Reitmans.

FOR HANDCRAFTED items surf over to **Pish Posh Jewellery**, the new online source for vintage-inspired groovy adornments that won't bite your wallet. With prices ranging from $30 to $50, you can scoop a few items guilt-free. Expect to find plenty of shoulder-skimming danglies, retro pretty pendants, plus several of-the-moment ring and bangle styles. Visit: *www.pishposh.ca*

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Farleys star in SNL cast satire

The younger brothers of Chris Farley are about to start shooting a satire that will feature many of the late comedian's friends and colleagues from Saturday Night Live.

Hollywood and Wine is about a Hollywood chef and an aspiring actress who embark on a get-rich quick scheme that results in mistaken identify and a run-in with the mob.

Actors Kevin and John Farley, and John's wife Jennifer Farley, collaborated with scribe Matt Berman on Wine. Kevin Farley is co-directing the independently financed project with Berman. Shooting begins soon in Pittsburgh.

Several former SNL cast members will appear alongside the brothers in the comedy, including Chris Kattan, David Spade, Norm MacDonald, Horatio Sanz and Chris Parnell, according to producers.

The two brothers have worked together in a variety of TV and film projects, including the upcoming indie comedy The Gold and the Beautiful.

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books

British author wins Orange Prize

KUDOS British author Rose Tremain landed the Orange Prize for women writers yesterday with The Road Home, the tale of an East European immigrant grappling with the challenges of life in London.

"This was a powerfully imagined story and a wonderful feat of emotional empathy told with great warmth and humour," said chair of the judges Kirsty Lang when awarding the 30,000 pound ($60,000) prize to Tremain.

It took the judges three hours to pick the winner and their final choice was a unanimous decision.

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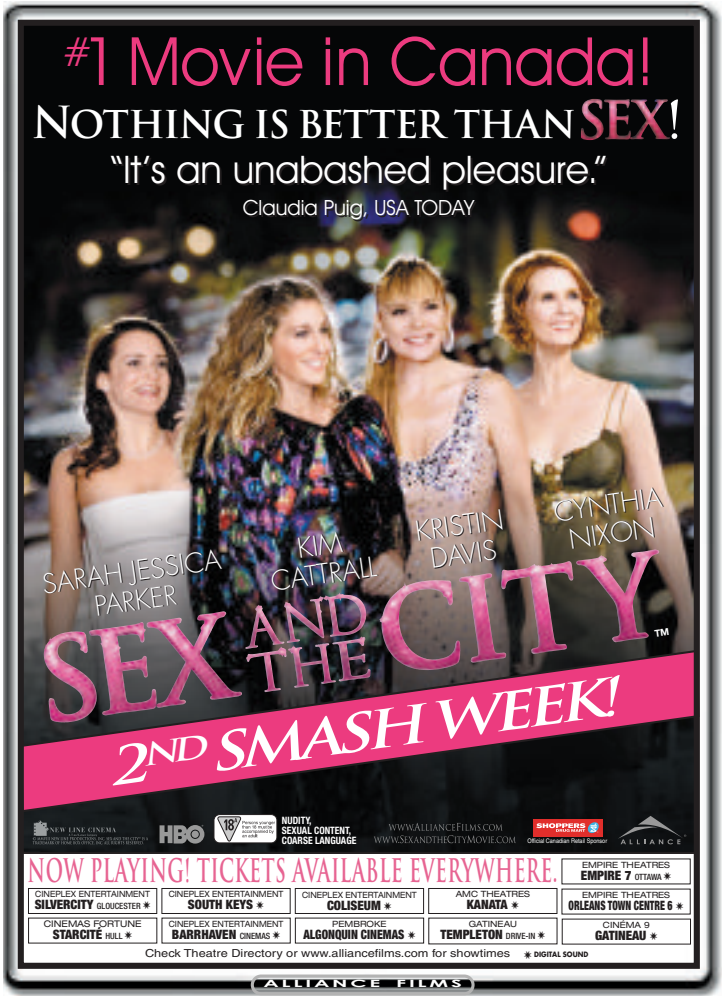

Seth Rogen will play Britt Reid, a bored playboy who inherits his father's crusading newspaper and spends his nights fighting crime with his sidekick, Kato, in the movie The Green Hornet.

SOURCE: EW.COM

movies

Ritchie helms edgy Sherlock Holmes

NEW DIRECTION British filmmaker Guy Ritchie is on the trail of Sherlock Holmes.

The crime caper specialist has signed on to rewrite and direct a project that will reimagine the super sleuth as more adventuresome and less stuffy than previous screen incarnations.

The Warner Bros. project will mine the fictional detective's more obscure character traits, taking its cue from a forthcoming comic book by Lionel Wigram, who will serve as a producer of the feature.

movies

De Palma takes on Boston Stranglers

NOTORIOUS Brian De Palma has signed on to take the helm of The Boston Stranglers, an adaptation of a nonfiction book about Albert DeSalvo, the man who confessed to a series of murders in the Boston area during the 1960s.

television

Pushing Daisies fave among fans

POLL After a U.S. prime-time television season notable for its lack of breakout hits, the supernatural fantasy Pushing Daisies emerged as the favorite new show of viewers in a poll released recently. The teen drama Gossip Girl was No. 2.

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Simpsons soldiering on

No end in sight as prime-time record looms

LIFE IS SHORT, TV IS LONG: It's at least five years past its prime, but The Simpsons rolls on, a comforting TV presence that, thanks to its omnipresence in syndication, is more like a utility than a TV show these days. That train will keep rolling, thanks to news that Fox has renewed its deal with creator Matt Groening, allowing the animated sitcom to air a 20th season that will tie it with Gunsmoke as the longest-running show in prime time, according to an official announcement from the network this week.

Reaching Gunsmoke's record has been a longtime goal of Groening, who briefly thought the Simpsons was creatively winding down several years ago, before embarking on a Simpsons movie and pressing on into the show's third decade.

As Terry Morrow of the Knoxville News Sentinel pointed out, this doesn't make the show anything like the longest-running series on television, as it has a long way to go before matching the records set by two soap operas (As The World Turns with 52 years, and Guiding Light, now 56 years old) or NBC's Meet The Press (61 years, though it was a radio show for two years before its 1947 debut.)

This follows news earlier in the week that the show's voice cast had finally negotiated a lucrative new deal with the producers, after an extended negotiation that will shorten the show's production season for the 20th season from 22 to 20 episodes.

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The new deal sees Dan Castellaneta, Julie Kavner, Nancy Cartwright, Yeardley Smith and Hank Azaria getting a $100,000 US raise, pushing their salaries up past Two And A Half Men's Charlie Sheen, currently the highest paid sitcom actor on television with a $350,000 paycheque per episode.

The Simpsons cast have played hardball bargainers before — back when I started writing this column, they held up production on the show's 16th season, but doubled their salaries by the time they signed on the dotted line.

The new deal nets the show's principal actors $400,000 an episode, and Castellaneta is being named a consulting producer on the show. As I write this, the Internet is sagging under the weight of a surplus of puns featuring the word "D'oh!"

STOP THE PRESSES! Mad Men and The Wire are among the best shows of the year, according to a nomination list released by the Television Critics Association in advance of their July award ceremony.

The Daily Show, The Colbert Report and The Office were on the list for best comedy of the year, while M*A*S*H, Roots and Saturday Night Live are up for the association's Heritage Award.

In related news, water is still wet, refuses to run uphill, and will quench thirst on hot days, but still can't be used as fuel in internal combustion engines. Updates to follow.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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	620	523	40 BVO	From the Spirit	In the Mind ...	Out of the West		Hud ★★★★ (1963, Drama) Paul Newman, Patricia Neal.				Law & Order
	520	505	42 DIS	Daily Planet		Mystery of the Crystal Skulls				MythBusters		Daily Planet
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	600	564	49 H&G	House Hunters	Buy Me	Holmes on Homes (N)		Disaster DIY	The Big Flip	Handyman Superstar		Holmes-Homes
	627	528	50 SPC	Stargate SG-1 "Abyss"		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Night Stalker "The Sea"		Stargate SG-1
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	602	567	62 W	Will & Grace	Friends	Divine Design	House	Confidential	Save Us-House	Wasted	Save Us-House	House
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critics'corner

My Name Is Earl
Awww, it's sweet that Randy (Ethan Suplee) wants to do the right thing. In this case, the right thing is taking care of Earl (Jason Lee) himself instead of putting him in a long-term care facility. Joy and Darnell (Jaime Pressly, Eddie Steeples) don't think it's a great idea, but they agree to work with him on crossing items off Earl's list in hopes it'll help him recover. Alyssa Milano guest stars in "Killerball." 8 PM on 9 NBC 3 GTV

Hud
It's son versus father in this 1963 Western starring Paul Newman as Hud Bannon, a reckless, devil-may-care cowboy. Dad (Melvyn Douglas) disapproves of Hud's womanizing ways, while the son thinks his father is uptight and strict. Both men must learn to set aside their differences when disease strikes the cattle herd. Patricia Neal and Brandon de Wilde co-star. 9 PM on 40 BVO

celebritybuzz

Gwyn mulls more kids

Gwyneth Paltrow is open to adding to her brood – any way possible, People.com reports.

"I may force myself to do it one more time because the result is so worth it," the Oscar winner says in the July issue of Harper's Bazaar. "My mother loved each (pregnancy) to bits; she felt alive and beautiful. I wanted to throw up all the time."

The 35-year-old mother to Apple, 4, and Moses, 2, adds that she's "very open" to adoption, factoring in the expansion of her family with her husband Chris Martin.

"I do feel we're so fortunate, and we kind of owe it to humanity," she says. "We have a lot of love to give and a lot of resources."

But don't expect motherhood to replace making movies. "One of the things that I realized when I took so much time off is that you're not just an artist because you fall into the job. It's something within you, something that burns. It's not a hobby, it's a need."

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Angie spills about Brad

Angelina Jolie has confessed her partner Brad Pitt only began humanitarian work after they got together, imdb.com reports.

The couple, who met on the set of 2005 movie Mr. & Mrs. Smith, set up the Jolie Pitt Foundation in 2006.

But Jolie admits Pitt did not start charity campaigning until after he met her.

"Brad's passion for international affairs was actually one of the things that brought us together," she tells the July edition of Vanity Fair. "In his private way, he had been doing a lot. When we met, we realized our common goals were that we both wanted to be involved in the world and see what we could do."

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T.R. shuns marriage rumours

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T.R. Knight and beau Mark Cornelsen won't be following talk-show host Ellen DeGeneres and actress Portia De Rossi down the aisle just yet – but they are happily living together, us-magazine.com reports.

"Mark just moved here from San Francisco," Knight said.

The Grey's Anatomy star dismissed rumours they're planning to wed and that he'll officiate a commitment ceremony.

"To clarify, we are not having a commitment ceremony and I am not performing a commitment ceremony," he said.

Knight said the recent legalization of gay marriage in California gave him an "extraordinary feeling."

"Once you are given something that you were never allowed before, you realize how much of a second-class person you were before," Knight added. "That is horrible and fantastic at the same time. It makes me want to sob and scream with joy all at the same time."

"The floodgates have been opened they will never be closed," Cornelsen added.

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K-Fed nets dad kudos

Pop star Britney Spears' ex-husband Kevin Federline has been crowned father of the year for the second time in six months, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The latest honour has been bestowed upon the dancer-turned-rapper by the Las Vegas club Privé – and the honour will be handed out when Federline hosts a party there on June 13, two days before Father's Day.

He previously received the title by Details magazine last November.

Federline has custody of his two sons with Spears, Sean Preston, 2, and Jayden James, 1.

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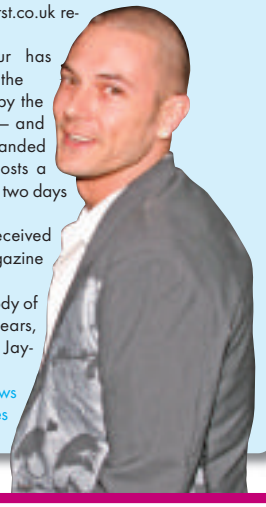

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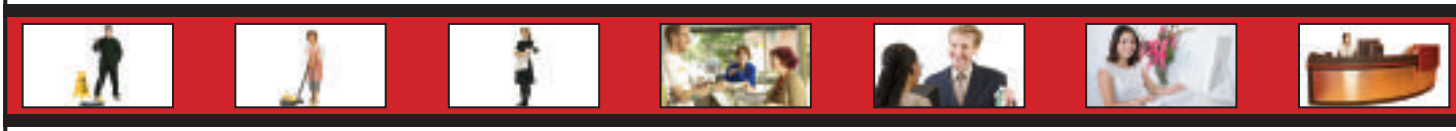

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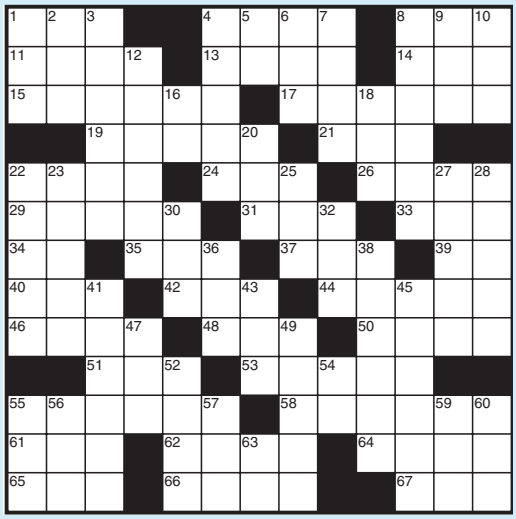

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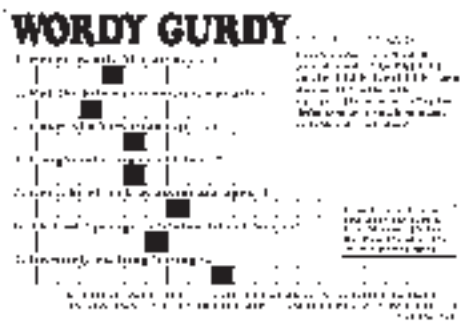

HOROSCOPE

ARIES | March 21-April 20
Something special will happen after sunset. A bossy person will be hampered by fear. Help someone out of a dieting problem.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
A childish woman will be discussed. Be more attentive to a seemingly silly problem. A dreadful experience explains an odd reaction.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
A jealous playmate will play tricks. Speeding guys should be avoided. A woman's relationship is secretly miserable.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
Don't be melodramatic if someone is uncertain. Look within and offer to make some changes. You won't get a payback.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
An audacious cheater will regret any stupid moves. Unreasonable expectations will irk you. Someone's antagonism will be significant.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
A mystifying event happens to a parent. Someone's complaints will affect your plans. A trivial matter will have a quickie solution.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
You must defend rights and freedoms. A bizarre flaw will make you ask for instructions. You can easily ignore a joker's phone call.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
Liven up a conversation with urgent information. A grouchy guy causes some panic. The insignificance of a mistake is noted.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
Don't get caught teasing anybody. Refuse to change anything to do with garbage. Annoying people's gossip can be avoided.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
A truthful statement creates a solution. Someone will read your mind. A discovery will make the time fly by.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
A passionate reaction provokes professional changes. Don't work so hard for your money. Very few mistakes will be made.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Somebody older can help you in a tough situation. A craving for excitement influences choices.

AVATAR VENUS

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The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time »

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

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